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The amendment filed on 5/12/08 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because new claims 69-72 are drawn to the synthesis of squalamine intermediates, whereas original elected claims are drawn to the synthesis of aminosterol.

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